

4000 BC

Animal muscle for energy  
northern Mesopotamia

c 4000 B.C.

Mesopotamia

"Cradle of Civilization"

where supposedly arose the first  
agricultural communities.

4000 - 3500

According to MARISA GIMBUTAS,  
hoseman from the KURGON culture  
of southern Russia migrate  
to east central Europe bringing  
the Indo-European Language  
and male gods displacing the  
"Old Europeans"

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YANG-SHAO rice farming  
culture in China

Lower Palaeolithic Age lasted 25,000 yrs.

the Upper Palaeolithic 15,000 yrs.

the Neolithic lasted (In Europe) 6000

while the Bronze Age, in some areas  
endured only about 1000 yrs before  
it was succeeded by the Age of Iron.